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*(This Invention received Provisional Protection, but notice to proceed with the application for Letters Patent was not given within the time prescribed by the Act.)*

**PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION** left by Thomas Partridge Salt at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 28th May 1855.

I, THOMAS PARTRIDGE SALT, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick,  
5 Surgical Instrument Maker, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for “**IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ARTIFICIAL LEGS**” to be as follows, that is to say:—

This Invention consists in substituting for the complicated mechanisms employed for obtaining the movements in an artificial leg, a cord of vulcanized  
10 india-rubber, or other equivalent elastic material, which is secured to certain fixed points, and passes over friction rollers under the knee and at the instep of the foot, a check string of catgut or other suitable material being employed as usual.

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